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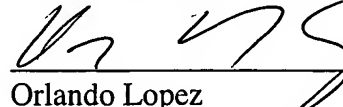
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133, Applicants' attorney submits the following written statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on August 11, 2005 between Orlando Lopez, Applicants' representative, and Examiners Marina I. Miller and Marjorie A. Moran (PE).

Claims discussed

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Prior Art discussed

None

Outcome

Applicants questioned whether the application is properly classified and docketed. The Examiner gave reasons for why the application was properly classified and docketed. The Examiner suggested possible ways of having the claims examined by an animal husbandry art unit. The Examiner also advised Applicants to disclose any information related to a potential infringement as being material to patentability of the invention.

Applicants requested an explanation of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 35 U.S.C. 112. Possible claim amendments to overcome these rejections were discussed. Applicants explained the meaning of particular terms used in the application and pointed to specific pages in the specification for support. The Examiner advised Applicants to produce references supporting the definition of the term "genotype" as it is used in the animal husbandry field. The Examiner advised Applicants that the term "adjusted shrunk body weight" is not defined in the specification and raises an issue of indefiniteness in claim 8. The Examiner advised Applicants that amendments to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, may also overcome other rejections.

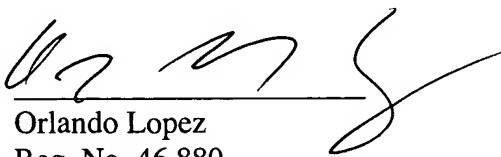
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